

THE BLACK RANGE.

Friday October 10th, 1884.

BY V. B. BECKETT.

Republican Ticket.

For President of the United States,
JAMES G. BLAINE.
For Vice President,
JOHN A. LOGAN.

For Delegate to Congress,
I. BRADFORD PRINCE.

For Probate Judge,
JOSE TAYOTA.
For Probate Clerk,
J. M. WILSON.

For Sheriff,
NICHOLAS GALLIES.
For Assessor,
W. J. WARDEN.

For Treasurer,
VINCENT WALLACE.

For School Superintendent,
WILLIAM BRUN.

For County Commissioner,
1st District, R. E. EASTBURN,
2nd " G. W. GREGG,
3rd " RAFAEL TAYOTA.

Albuquerque is a lively city this week. The United States district court is sitting there. Cole's circus exhibited Tuesday and the territorial exposition is open all the week. The exposition was expected to be something extra this year.

Col. Ryerson is making strong effort to get a majority vote in his own county. He has active and influential opposition, for cause, and the labor of himself and friends is not unnecessary if he would escape the humiliation of defeat at the hands of his neighbors.

A fellow named Fitzpatrick failed in his efforts to secure the nomination for the office of probate clerk by the democratic convention of Sierra county and is now exhibiting his sore head in the columns of the Kingston Clipper. He is giving proof by his kicks that he was the right man to defeat.

The Yuma Sentinel says that during the late high water over 2,000 head of cattle were lost at the Colony, on the Colorado river Arizona. Molina Bros. lost some 1,200 head of cattle and 200 head of horses, Jesus Redondo some 600 head, and the balance by Messrs. Alcala Bateman and Jerry Shime.

The U.S. military forces were engaged last week in taking down the barbed wire fences of the cattle men in the Oklahoma country south of the Cimarron river, as we learn from gentlemen just from there. The cattle "leasers" on the Cherokee strip expire next month, and we understand the secretary of the interior refuses to recognize any lease beyond that date. These orders effectively expel all cattle men from every part of the Indian territory. —Howard County (Kas.) Standard.

"The Hon. L. Bradford Prince, of New Mexico, has been nominated by the republicans of that territory for delegate to congress. The choice is an excellent one. Mr. Prince is an experienced and accomplished legislator. He has sat in the senate and assembly of New York and in both bodies rendered good service, taking rank with the most trustworthy. We sat in the assembly with Mr. Prince, and were in Albany while he was in the senate and know that Mr. Prince is a superior man. The territory will have reason to congratulate itself if he be elected." —Osage Times N. Y.

The Rio Grande Republican had a very full report of the proceedings of the republican convention of Sierra county, recently held at Hillsborough, which it succeeded in getting in spite of the secretary of the convention. The unavoidable absence of the RANGE editor from home at that time prevented this paper from having a representative at said convention, but it was never for a moment supposed but that the RANGE, as the only republican paper in the county, would be furnished with the proceedings of the convention by the secretary. It is supposed that the secretary did not, through ignorance, keep a record, at all.

Anthony Joseph the democratic candidate for delegate to congress, who if elected is expected to go to Washington to work in the interest of the people against fraudulent land grants, is himself a grant owner. Since it is true that there is hardly a known land grant which has not been stretched more or less and that Mr. Joseph's grant is in all probability no exception to the rule it is folly to expect that he will attempt to stir up investigations which will result in a loss of broad acres for himself. Joseph is a land grant man running for office on an anti-land grant platform. He understands that platforms are for use before, rather than after election.

A fellow named Young elected himself a delegate to the republican county convention at Hillsboro and went down there from the Chloride precinct to show the poor fools how to run a convention. The pair of long ears showing so conspicuously above his shirt collar at home raised several inches higher when he reached the county-seat and his fellow republicans who did not need his style of wisdom crushed the ears by sitting on them. Young comes home and asks the people to "indignate" with him over what he calls the outrage, but the people search their hearts and find no indignation. They will support the republican ticket.

At the recent republican convention at Hillsborough, W. L. Ryerson said that he had never spoken harshly of the Sierra county legislative act, but that he had merely raised his voice against the outrageous capital and penitentiary bills. The gall of the office-seeking colonel is beyond parallel. It is well understood by all who are the least aware of the tenor and purpose of the indignation meeting held on the streets of Las Cruces, on the 8th of last April, that the Sierra county bill was the one most invigorated against, and was made the subject of an indignant tirade from W. L. Ryerson. It is probably true that he really didn't care about the bill, but he should not in honesty, have tried to make his neighbors think otherwise.

J. M. Young is meeting with poor success in his attempts to inaugurate an independent movement in county politics in Sierra county. Mr. Young went to the republican convention as a delegate and took part in the proceedings from the beginning to the close, and he shows very bad taste in his disposition to bolt the ticket put forth. He made himself pretty fresh at the meeting; ran amuck at stone walls and grating windows and was considerably bruised in spirit but he has no kick coming in the premises. The people of the range are generally satisfied with the ticket as put forth and will support it, some districts—Grafton for instance—will scratch individual names but the bulk of the ticket will go to the ballot box straight. This is the tenor of the talk at present, and there is small probability of a change.

The advertised attempt at a compromise between the republican candidates recently made at Las Vegas was a weak attempt on the part of Ryerson to outgeneral Prince. The surface indications are that Ryerson proposed that both himself and Prince should withdraw and give permission to a high joint commission constituted by the two central committees to substitute a new man who should be unobjectionable. The true inwardness of the plan was to make an eight by seven play in favor of the retention of Ryerson and the withdrawal of Prince, and falling in that to ignore the whole proceedings and continue the campaign as before. The scheme failed because the Prince men knew better than to trust to the honor of a man whom they had already seen in a convention, striving for the nomination, with full intent to bolt in the event of his defeat. The Ryerson men are very angry at the failure of their trick, but they have not strengthened their cause by the subterfuge.

Silver City now adds to the list of its lately borne calamities a \$100,000 fire. The conflagration started in the drug store of J. O. Campbell & Co., located in the Cohen building, at three o'clock a. m., on Monday of last week. So rapidly did the flames spread that comparatively few goods were saved by the sufferers. The course of the conflagration was arrested on the north by the blowing up of Sam Eckstine's saloon and on the east the heavy wall of the Cohen building stopped the spread of the flames. Bullard street and Broadway protected the city on the two other sides. The losses are as follows: Rosenberg Bros., \$28,000; I. N. Cohen, \$27,000; J. O. Campbell, \$9,000; H. D. Gilbert, \$8,000; E. H. Colson, \$4,000; P. Wagner, \$3,500; Dr. Barnes, \$2,700; P. Wachenhausen, \$1,200; Sam Eckstine, \$900; total, \$93,700. The insurance covered this sum to the amount of \$48,500. Silver City has never made the least provision for fighting fire, so when it came there was little means at hand for staying its progress. It is rare good fortune that the loss was no greater. The chief losers would be more deserving of sympathy than they are were it not that they have always antagonized the organization of a fire department. This stroke should bring the city to its senses.

The RANGE has stated that it opposed the nomination of W. L. Ryerson for delegate to congress because it did not consider him a fair minded, honorable man. It did not then know that his name was signed to document which certified to the senate and house committees of congress, at the time of the supposed investigation into the validity of the legislation last winter, that the said assembly of New Mexico was legally constituted and its acts wise and beneficent, at the same time that he was delivering speeches on the streets of Las Cruces denouncing the self same acts in unmeasured terms. But such now appears to have been the case. This shows remarkable double-dealing which honest men despise. The explanation of the discrepancy is readily given, in the demand of his old friends and adherents at Santa Fe to stand by them, and his desire to appease the wrath of his neighbors who held him responsible for piling the big court house debt on their shoulders and then cutting off from their county the rich Lake Valley district, and its taxation, of which he was undoubtedly guilty, but the facts merely show that he has always a new face for each emergency, and a heart filled with deceit.

On Duty.

The editor of the RANGE returns to his post, better satisfied than ever before, that the near future will develop

a better condition of things for the mining interests of the whole country. While east he found, as expected, politics the all-absorbing theme, and in this connection, he is glad to have it to say, that there is, in his mind, not the least possible doubt of the election of Blaine and Logan.

The extreme caution of capital, in all manner of investments, the past two years, has been a fortunate occurrence, for it has let the business interests of the country down to a safe basis, without the crash of a general panic. The uncertainty which always pervades the country during a presidential campaign causes a tightness in money in all parts of the country, but crops generally are good, and although it is at present locked up, still it is understood to be there ready for business when confidence shall be restored. It is always the case that capital starts into active life, in the fields of speculation, when prices are at the lowest ebb, and its operations are felt in those industries that have withstood the pressure of dull times with the least of disaster. Capital has not failed to note the fact that during the past three years almost every legitimate mining scheme has been a success, and as a result the more shrewd of the money holders are this moment looking to the mining industry as the one upon which they will commence operations while prices of property are low, and the show for securing for a few thousands of dollars what would heretofore have cost many times as much.

Further, the RANGE editor, en route east, stopped over at Topeka and saw Mr. Castle and his friends, and from an interview with these parties he gathers that the concentrator here will soon be put in motion again. Indeed, from what he has learned, he was in expectation of finding the parties here on his arrival last Monday. That they are to be here soon, and for business, does not admit of a doubt. In addition the editor of the RANGE enjoyed the satisfaction of returning home to find, during his absence, that another offer for building a concentrator, in this vicinity, is made on the most favorable terms, as to the requirements of ore, and the per cent, which the projectors propose to save in their method of treatment.

This is business, and it is for the range to offer it the promptest encouragement. It will in no sense be in conflict with Mr. Castle's enterprise, for this field is large enough for both. The place for the new enterprise would unquestionably be on the South Fork, and at the junction with Byers Run. Located there the St. Cloud, the Colossal, and the Midnight would be easy of access. The requirement of the new enterprise is an assurance of but ten tons per day. The Midnight alone could furnish, on its present development, double that amount of ore, and in two months the very work of taking out would produce a development of the property which would add ten tons more to the daily production. Twenty to thirty tons per day from the Midnight of its body of ore running \$30 per ton, of itself would be a product that would set this whole camp in motion, and attract the attention of capital to our district with a force which would give the range a substantial boom. The RANGE has talked with both the owners of the Midnight, and they manifest a willingness to work the property, while they could not afford to do it for the mill in Chloride on account of the expensive charges for cartage of the crude ore here for treatment. They say the difference in the price of cartage from the mine to the mouth of Byers Run, and to the mill here at Chloride would pay the cost of concentration, and that the saving of a few months in this way, would give them a fund whereby they would build a concentrator of their own directly on their own claim.

So, all things considered, after the presidential election, and with the beginning of the new year the RANGE looks for a revival of the mining industry all over the country, and for the various above assigned reasons expects to see the Black Range catch its full share of the successful breeze. The editor therefore returns to his post with new courage, and bows his cordial congratulations to his patrons satisfied that the near future has in store the fulfillment of the predictions of three years ago with reference to the great mineral resources of this district.

"I don't see why you are so particular about your hair," said a churlish husband. "I don't suppose Eve ever wore bangs." "I don't suppose she ever did," replied the wife with a quiet smile, "but then there was nobody in the world to admire her." The husband became very thoughtful.



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For further information address the secretary at Socorro, N. M.

april 17 G. L. BROOKS, Secretary.

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